

# COMMENT

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### Don't think it's all over!

**A**NYONE JUST counting off the days till June 10th and then expecting a long relaxing summer holiday will be disappointed to hear of the existence of a memo from Tony Blair, taken away by Labour MPs leaving Westminster for the Easter recess.

They've been told to go back to their constituencies and prepare for an October General Election! So unfortunately, far from things being over on June 10th, they will only just be beginning.

The Prime Minister sees Labour support dropping like a stone, but the only crumb of comfort is that it's not going to the Tories. If he cuts and runs for an election in the Autumn, Labour might just scrape home for a third term.

It has been a great month for the British National Party with two encouraging by-election results, a much higher media profile, a string of highly successful meetings and most important of all, the necessary money raised for the party to fight a thoroughly professional European Election campaign.

*Freedom* and the 12 Regional Websites continue to be swamped by correspondence - 150 emails a day and 200 letters a week. Any newspaper editor will tell you that this is the sign that your message is getting through, and being well received. It is a very exciting time to be involved in nationalist politics.

From all the reports received this month my favourite concerns an anti-BNP meeting in Wakefield, and Yorkshire's Equality Officer, Nesar Rafiq. When some local BNP members turned up to monitor proceedings, it really upset Nesar and he told the *Yorkshire Post*: "What I have seen here tonight has really frightened me. These people now think it is safe to come out of the woodwork. People are standing here tonight and saying: 'We are the BNP!'" Nesar had been brainwashed to believe that BNP supporters were racist, nazi, football thugs.

When actually meeting members of the British National Party for the first time, it was a bit of a shock to see them as ordinary British people, just very worried about the future of their country. This all reminds me of a TV series from the 1970s called 'V'. In the final scene, one of the most attractive main characters of the episode would 'un-zip' their skin and reveal a revolting extra-terrestrial lizard. The camera always captured the horrified faces of any onlookers. It must have been the same for Nesar. He was aghast to see his football thug image of the BNP 'un-zipped' and replaced by a concerned mother and wife asking questions about her children's future.

### May/June Freedom

**W**ITH THE BNP Regional Website reporting record numbers of visitors every week, it has been agreed that for the four weeks prior to June 10th, the 'Freedom team' will concentrate on updating these websites to try to make them into twelve daily newspapers on the BNP.

For this to be done, May's *Freedom* will have to cover June as well and be published on or around 10th May. July's *Freedom* will, of course, then have all the results and news from the elections.

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CENTRAL LONDON: With three elections in the capital to contest on June 10th, British National Party leafleters are now a common sight outside tube stations most evenings. Chris Roberts (European Elections) and Jason Douglas (London Assembly) are our lead candidates, with Julian Leppert standing for London Mayor.

### Labour's corrupt and the Tories 'out of touch'

**A**S A former Squadron Leader RAF and Major SAAF, I have the strongest objection possible to Michael Howard, the son of immigrants who never served this country, calling me a 'thug'.

The Conservative Party is totally out of touch with the mood of the country and has played right into the hands

of the British National Party. I believe it will only be a matter of time before the BNP is treated more fairly by the media and given time on the airwaves to explain our policies and answer those who attack us.

The present government is dictatorial and corrupt as well as being hopelessly inefficient, as revealed in

recent reports on asylum, immigration and railways. On top of this, on the very anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo, our Prime Minister intends to hand us over to the nation we defeated that day.

**Roll on June 10th and give the British people the chance to have their say.**  
*Douglas Tidy, Buckfastleigh*

### Stealing our clothes

**H**OME Secretary David Blunkett, perhaps inspired by the Opposition leader's recent botched attempt in Burnley to steal the British National Party's clothes, is also trying them on for size.

Speaking to an American audience he contradicted the oft-repeated Labour Party 'porkie' that immigration is good for the economy and society and that multi-culturalism is beneficial. His suggestion that the multicultural experiment in the North of England has fractured local communities and led to the erosion of British culture was met with the usual brays of 'racist', and 'xenophobe'. Just like Howard, Blunkett appears to be hedging his political bets. Both, no doubt deem it politically desirable to offer some response to growing public discontent over the issue of immigration and asylum. Rumours that the 'Men of the West are on the march' must have reached the ivory tower of Westminster!

*Pauline Hockett, Burnley*

### Inside knowledge?

**T**HE ARTICLE 'Bolton BNP contest Mosque application' in the March issue brought to mind the fact that these buildings may require a licence from the local authority if they use poultry for religious purposes.

As a member of the RSPB I took this up with them but they didn't seem to regard poultry as birds! I was advised to contact the RSPCA - and when I did I was given the impression that they were far too busy with other important matters to devote any resources to the welfare of poultry used for religious purposes.

Perhaps *Freedom* could investigate this fully and then be in a position to advise anyone objecting to such planning applications accordingly.

*Neil Daws, email*

## LETTERS

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### Train our youngsters

**T**HE Government tells us that we need immigration to fill the shortages in our workforce.

If this is true, then why has this problem suddenly come about? Surely with all the statistics at their disposal this should have been forecast years ago, and action taken to direct our own youth into training for the skills required.

If it is a shortfall of people, and there are not enough youngsters to train, then the Government should have encouraged families, using financial incentives, to have more children.

The influx of foreign workers into this country is damaging our society and economic stability. Migrants will fill our professions, trades and industries because they will be prepared to work for less.

This will leave our own British workforce feeling under-valued and alienated, which is no way to build a thriving economy.

*Ian Farish, York*

### Pride of the 'old thugs'

**M**IGHT IT be an idea to Mprint a photo of ex-service BNP members, complete with their campaign medals, under the heading, 'Men and Women who Howard calls 'thugs'?'

In the First World War the German Kaiser called our boys who were sent off to fight "a contemptible little army".

Thereafter the Old Boys called themselves 'the Old Contemptibles' and marched with great pride on Remembrance Sunday.

Maybe we will one day march with pride to the Cenotaph, calling ourselves the 'Old Thugs'!

*Bill Annable, Boston, Lincs*

### Playing politics

**T**HE Communication Workers Union recently distributed a 'Stop the BNP' leaflet to all London Royal Mail offices which is full of poisonous lies about the British National Party.

As my colleagues and I have always supported our union on motions which affect the welfare of my colleagues, we are outraged that our union should waste members' hard-earned money playing politics.

At present Royal Mail is going through fundamental changes which will result in massive job losses, extra work with little financial reward and more pressure from some of the most unsympathetic managers I have ever worked with.

The union's efforts, and finances, should be focused on protecting the interests of its workers.

My disgruntled colleagues and I have had a whip round and will be donating £400 to the BNP's election campaign.

*L. Wilson, Islington*

### Commonplace

**T**ALK SPORT Radio, which has around 14 million daily listeners, recently conducted a telephone poll following a debate about the British National Party.

Listeners were asked the question, "would you consider voting for the BNP in an election?" 94% of the listeners who responded said "yes, they would."

It just goes to show how the public's attitude towards the BNP has changed in recent times.

A few years ago, my comment to friends that I sympathised with the British National Party was met with horrified expressions! The reaction now, thankfully, is completely different, with support for the BNP almost commonplace.

*Carl Mellor, Stafford*